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Dear Haig:

I found your letter of March 23 and realized I had not yet replied, though I have had it in mind.

There are no vacancies at hand here; however we have inquiries from time to time and I will be glad to recommend you to any down your alley. It would help if you could let me have about a dozen copies (even mimeographed) of your curriculum vitae and list of publications.

Ralph would know about the flagellar antigens. Did he have any evidence of phenotypic mixing vs. autonomous expression in crosses of flagellaless mutants? I mean post-meiosis, not just at conjugation. Bruce Stocker is visiting next spring and we propose to do the same sort of job on *B. subtilis*, with DNA-x, as we did before on *Salmonella*. One trouble with the flagellar antigens, they may be a mixture, with many common components. I would cross-absorb antisera against different species to try to fractionate for simpler components. Gel-diffusion assays might help too.

Yours sincerely,

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